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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm of Moses & Babbage of the Pioneer Saloon, corner Douglas and View streets, unless by my written order.

Victoria Oct. 31st 1888. D. D. MOSES.
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NOTICE.

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

A Royal Commission Investigate the Charges Against Greenway and Martin.

Terrible Storms in Quebec—The Sault Ste Marie Canal—Very Large Seizure.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 12—Judge Killam has been appointed a vice-royal commission to enquire into the charges made against Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin by the *Free Press* and *Call*. Hearing evidence commences at ten o'clock this morning.

The Government have notified the C. P. R. of the intention to cross their line at Headingly. The C. P. R. authorities do not approve of the plan and it is probable another injunction will be applied for.

The new time-table on the C. P. R. went into effect yesterday and will prove most satisfactory to Winnipeg.

Ald. Regan is in the field for Mayor in opposition to Ald. Mulvey.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

A Missing Traveller—Tenders for "Soo" Canal—Great Storm.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Nov. 12—A heavy snow storm and gale set in on Friday. Dispatches from Lower Quebec say that two and a half feet of snow have fallen all along the lower St. Lawrence. Serious fears are entertained of a large loss of life among the fishermen on both shores of the Gulf. Ocean steamers are overdue.

Ottawa, Nov. 12—A carload of books from George Stenson, Portland, Oregon, has been seized at Prescott *en route* for different parties in Winnipeg, for under valuation. It is likely they will be thrown on the hands of the Government, as it will not pay the shipper to pay the fine and customs duties.

Windsor, Nov. 12—It is stated that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the purchase of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk Railway from Komoka to Windsor.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 12—Hon. John L. Bush, owner of the Clifton House, and at one time member of the New York State Assembly, died yesterday aged 79.

Ottawa, Nov. 12—The Chief Engineer of Canals has made his report on the tenders received for the Sault Ste Marie Canal. Among the lowest tenders are Raynor, Beldon & Co., of New York.

Toronto, Nov. 12—The friends of Harry Newman, traveler for C. P. Reed & Co., are anxious about his whereabouts. He has not been heard of in ten days. Foul play is suspected.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Break Jail and Recaptured—Union Revival Meetings, &c.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Nov. 10—The union revival meetings were brought to a close last night. The pastors of the various churches as well as a number of the lady and gentlemen members testified to the good derived from Mr. Moody's visit not only in awakening many who were slumbering in sin, but in quickening and disseminating a spirit of warmer fellowship and more active co-operation in Christian evangelical work.

The four boys, Willie and Albert Davie, McBroom and Burran, who were confined in the lock-up, escaped yesterday afternoon. Through the kind intercession of some Christian workers who daily waited upon the boys they were permitted to range about the jail yard for exercise where their ferret eyes espied a small opening beneath the wall and setting to work with a stick for a pick and a copy-book for a shovel they soon removed earth to permit them to squeeze through, which they did. A few minutes afterwards the gaoler on entering the yard was surprised to find that the birds had flown. Search was at once instituted and the younger Davie boy was captured on the C. P. R. track, but the others reached the woods. About dark the elder Davie and McBroom were taken on Westminster avenue. Curran reached home but was ordered back to gaol by his father. The punishment and admonitions which the young rascals have so far received seem to have had no reforming effect, for no sooner were they without the confines of the prison than they began to lay plans to reach New Westminster that night and burglarize McColl's store in that city after which they intended to make their way to Victoria. This scheme was divulged by the younger Davie immediately after he was captured. This morning they were arraigned before the Police Court on a charge of breaking jail, but were remanded till Monday, when probably another castigation will be imposed upon them for this offence. It is much to be regretted that the young scoundrels succeeded in making good their escape as it tended to make their career more romantic and convinced them that there is a possibility of escape even though hedged within the grim walls of a prison.

Friday evening a gentleman distinguished for his prowess in the Riel Rebellion created considerable excitement on our streets by a persistent attempt to ride into the hall of the Hotel Vancouver and register as the hero of Batoche and Fish Creek; but it was considered really too great a privilege for even so distinguished a guest. He afterwards presented himself at a store on Cordova street, but in his attempt to enter it, was unhorsed by some bystanders. He thence directed his steed to the City Hall where the weekly eloquence of aldermanic debate gives the nightmare to prisoners in the cells beneath. Fain would he have ascended the stairway and harangued the empty seats in the council chamber, but the intervention of the Chief and his worthy staff convinced him that it would be a dangerous proceeding even for an alderman.

October 11—A meeting of the Vancouver Citizens' Association was held in the Wilson Hall last evening to consider matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

The S. S. Abyssinia, Capt. Lee, will probably sail for Hongkong on Tuesday, the 13th inst. She finished coaling last evening.

Robert Barlow a young man who was up before the police court on the 25th ultimo, charged with being of unsound mind, and who has since been confined in the city hospital has become so unmanageable that he will probably have to be sent to the asylum. A few days ago he attempted to escape and when the matron and nurses intercepted him he became furious and kicked them cruelly.

There was a small mud slide on the railway track this side of Port Moody last Friday, but it was soon removed and very little delay occasioned to the train.

Alderman Coldwell has declined to accept of the nomination for the Mayoralty as he intends to retire from public life at the expiration of this year. So far Mayor Oppenheimer is the only candidate in the field for the coming election. X

FRUIT GROWING.

Views of an Expert—Fruit Culture in British Columbia.

A TIMES representative waited on Mr. Alex. McD. Allan, who is at present in the city as representative of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Association, for the purpose of interviewing that gentleman as to his opinion on the capabilities of this province in regard to

THE FRUIT GROWING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Allan is a practical fruit-grower, and President of the Ontario Fruit Grower's Association. He has made fruit culture an object of his life from earliest boyhood. He said: You possess here in climate, and soil every requisite to guarantee successful fruit-growing for profit. Fruit, like grain, is produced in better quality the farther north we go in the zone of its growth. The Island of Vancouver should be enabled to supply Covent Garden Market, London, with the variety of apples most desired, i. e., the large well developed class. Take the same variety of apples grown in California and you will find, although to outward appearance all right, they are deficient of that juicy flavor to be found in those grown here. For successful fruit growing you have got the climate, that is the great requisite. The ground must be thoroughly drained and the trees cultivated. If left to themselves they would deteriorate and eventually die out. But first you must have drainage. People fancy that if the orchard is planted on the side of a hill that the drainage is all right, but that is not the case. To this cause must be attributed the decay of the trees. Besides being cultivated and the ground drained, the trees should be thoroughly washed with a liquid of alkali composition, say wood-ash lye. Some have adopted white-washing; that is bad, and not only injures the bark but fills up the pores. The trees in spring should be

WASHED AND SCRAPED

with a dull hoe. This would get rid of the moss and other growth and also help to prevent breeding of caterpillars. A bit of soap tied in a piece of rag round the limb would do much towards preventing the caterpillar pestilence. When it rained the soap would melt and run down the tree. Grafting would also add greatly to improving the quality and variety. British Columbia can boast of being well adapted for the growth of small fruit, especially cherries. The pears are excellent of the kind. California pears have a great reputation, but a better quality and one that would bear export of the same variety can be grown here. All that is required is attention to cultivation. The plums excel, while the cranberries in color, flavor and size, are better than those grown at Cape Cod. They can't be beat. Smaller fruit, such as currants, raspberries and gooseberries, can only be grown for home consumption. They would not bear export. I hear you can have two crops of cherries and strawberries here. That speaks volumes in favor of the unequalled climate. Fruit growing is profitable. We have in Ontario farmers going largely into the business, and although, as yet, only in its infancy, we now ship to Britain, our chief market, over one million of barrels of apples alone. Our apples are in great demand all over Europe, and we intend to extend the trade. Our farmers are becoming alive to the fact that growing fruit is much

MORE PROFITABLE, EASIER AND MORE CERTAIN

than any other kind of farming. We ship to the seaboard in the "Tifuay" cars, which are provided with shelves, cold air blast, &c., and the ocean steamers are similarly provided. We ship grapes to Glasgow regularly; and are about to send a cargo of hard apples to India via this route. This trade will increase and we hope to have the facilities as afforded by the Atlantic vessels of cold air blast, etc., in order to preserve the fruit. Apples will stand a lower temperature than potatoes. This trade will likely increase to large proportions. This country could easily supply as far as Winnipeg. Ontario growers would not be jealous; we are not a selfish people and like to see all parts of the Dominion go ahead. Of course the great question would be the freight. You can get favorable rates from here to London, much better than you can to Winnipeg. They will no doubt succeed in growing the harder varities in the Northwest, the Siberian crab and many of the Ontario kind as well. Shelter is the great thing required there. I'd first plant cottonwood, then poplar and then evergreens. The great thing is to prevent the hot sun in spring from striking the top of the trees. But British Columbia can always secure that market. People say here that there is want of soil. They can make soil. I have had to make it in Ontario in experimenting, and it proved profitable. Why can not the same thing be done here? The valley of the Fraser river on the mainland and the agricultural part of this island will one day be turned into

AN IMMENSE ORCHARD.

There is nothing to prevent it. The incoming of practical fruit growers from Ontario would soon set matters moving in this direction. What you want is some earnest men to form a Fruit Growers Association. Our Association did wonders for Ontario; it would have the same effect here. Horticulture is another branch that should receive attention. With such Associations, earnestly working for the objects in view, they would in a short time create a revolution in the trade and aspect of the country. I will remain over here for a few days and will devote next summer to visiting various districts of this province in the interests of fruit growing. I will prepare a paper for the next meeting of the Association on my views regarding this, what I consider one of the most important subjects to the future welfare of this portion of the Dominion.

Arrival of the Thetis.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Capt. Emory, announcing that the Thetis will arrive at Esquimalt on Thursday next.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Australia-Vancouver Cable—Meeting of the Cabinet—Minister to be Recalled.

A Crimean Hero Dead—Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the London Police, Resigns.

Ottawa, Nov. 12—The Dominion Cabinet at a meeting on Saturday decided to invite Australia and New Zealand to send delegates to Ottawa at an early date to consider cable matters and the proposed cable from New Zealand to British Columbia. The design is to divert traffic and travel from Australia which goes entirely *via* San Francisco to Vancouver and thence over the Canadian Pacific and to open up a market for Canadian manufacturers now possessed almost exclusively so far as the contenent is concerned by the United States.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF LUCAN.

London, Nov. 11—George Charles Bingham, Earl of Lucan, is dead. He was 88 years old. He was made a K. C. B. for his services in the Crimean campaign, during which he took part in the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. He has held the rank of General in the army since 1865.

The old school cavalry officers are passing rapidly away. The death of Field Marshal the Earl of Lucan, G. C. B., has thinned the ranks. Born in the year 1800 the deceased entered the army at the age of 16 years as a cornet and sub-lieutenant of the First Life Guards, exchanging to the cavalry of the line afterwards. He subsequently commanded the Eighth King's Royal Irish Hussars. His Lordship served (with approval) on the staff of the Russian army in the war in Turkey in 1828, for which he received the order of St. Anne. On the breaking out of the Crimean war in 1854 he was appointed to the chief command of the cavalry division and commanded the Heavy Brigade in person at the battle of Balaklava. His brother-in-law, the late Earl of Cardgun, commanding under him the famous Light Brigade. The brothers-in-law were, owing to family feudes, at deadly enmity, to which has been attributed the misunderstanding as to the orders given to that gallant Inniskillen Dragoon. Captain Nolan, relative to that historic charge: Lord Lucan had himself directed the successful charge of the Heavies at Balaklava. His recall from the Crimea placed the deceased for some time under a cloud, but the subsequent trial on the "Letters from Headquarters" exonorated both the gallant commanders. As was Cardigan the ideal of a British Light Dragoon in dash and bearing, so was Lucan the beau ideal of the Heavy Dragoon. The [death] of Stapleton Cotton, Lord Combermere, of Peninsula fame, placed the Colonelcy of the 1st Life Guards in the hands of the Queen and Lord Lucan was appointed to the vacancy which was looked upon at the time as a great mark of returning court favor. The appointment met with universal approval. As Colonel of Life Guards he was thus brought nearer the person of the Sovereign in his office of Gold Stick in Waiting. Becoming a General in 1865, and a Field Marshal a few years ago. The deceased Field Marshal was a severe disciplinarian and at the same time was considered the best cavalry officer in Europe. A Liberal Conservative in politics, he was considered in his native county, Mayo, an indulgent landlord.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

New York, Nov. 12—Mrs. Jay Gould's condition is unchanged.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 12—The father of Professor W. J. Youmani, editor of the *Popular Science Monthly*, was struck by a Boston express this morning and instantly killed. He was 96 years old.

STEAMER UMBRIA SAILS.

New York, Nov. 12—The Cunard steamer Umbria sailed for Liverpool this morning after undergoing a thorough overhauling. Only two passengers refused to go aboard.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL MARRY.

New York, Nov. 12—Jos. Chamberlain, M. P. for Birmingham, arrived on the steamer Auronia this morning. He goes direct to Washington where he will marry Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of Secretary of War Endicott.

RAILWAY IN SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12—A powerful American syndicate is about to be formed for the purpose of building a railway in Siberia. Besides a large subsidy the government will give 4,000,000 roubles yearly for the transportation of mails and convicts.

THE VATICAN PLEASED.

Rome, Nov. 12—The Vatican authorities express satisfaction with the election of Harrison at whose hands the Catholic interests in America are not expected to suffer.

STANLEY IS DEAD.

Berlin, Nov. 12—The Swedish explorer, Westmark, has received a letter from a friend on the Congo expressing confident belief that Stanley is dead.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Pittsburg, Kas., Nov. 12—Up to an early this morning fifty-two bodies had been recovered from the Frontenac coal mine, where the explosion occurred on Friday.

WHEAT MARKET.

San Francisco, Nov. 11—Although this morning's session of the call board was an active one the wheat market closed 2¾ cents under Saturday's closing. Buyer 88 16 3/16. Buyer season, 175 Dec. 161½.

A HANGING ANNIVERSARY.

Chicago, Nov. 21—The friends of the executed anarchists celebrated the first anniversary of the hanging yesterday in this city and also at Milwaukee. At both places the observance passed off quietly.

RIOTOUS REPUBLICANS.

Madrid, Nov. 11—The carriage of Senor Canovas De Castilo, the conservative leader was stoned by a mob of republicans yesterday. Canovas was struck by one of the missiles but was not seriously injured. When Canovas had become safely housed the crowd attacked the officers of the Conservative journals, broken windows being the result.

VIGILANTES WOUNDED.

St. Louis, Nov. 12—While the vigilance committee who lately have been capturing and driving members of a band of deperadoes from the Indian Territory were attempting to arrest one of the band yesterday one of the committee and two others were wounded.

RIOT AT A COAL MINE.

Bevere, Mo., Nov. 12—A riot took place on Saturday night at the coal mine here amongst the striking miners and a number of Swedes who were engaged to take their places. One of the Swedes was shot and killed. Three others were slightly wounded.

BARNUM'S CONDITION.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12—W. H. Barnum is slightly improved this morning. The physicians now have slight hopes that he may recover.

SIR CHARLES WARREN RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 12—Sir Charles Warren, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has resigned. The resignation is due to the popular outcry over the commissioner's failure to capture the Whitechapel murderer.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Portland, Conn., Nov. 12—Early this morning George Cooper, harness-maker, murdered his wife by splitting her head with an axe. Being out of work and drink was the cause. Cooper was arrested.

A COLLISION.

New York, Nov. 12—The Cunard steamer Umbria, which sailed from this port on Saturday returned yesterday with her bow brkoen, having been in collision with the steamer Iberia, of the Fabie line, a short distance from Sandy Hook during a dense fog. The captain and crew of the latter were rescued by the Umbria's boats. The Iberia did not sink but succeeded in reaching a point off Long Branch. It is feared she cannot be kept afloat. She was bound to this port with coffee and dried fruits.

TERRY REMAINS IN GAOL.

Washington, Nov. 12—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day refused to grant the *mandamus* applied for by David Terry to compel the Circuit Court to issue a writ of *habeas* to release him from confinement in Alameda County jail, to which he was recently sent for six months for contempt by the United States Circuit Court in connection with the famous Sharon case.

CHINESE RETALIATE.

Shanghai, Nov. 12—Viceroy L. Hung Chung has called for the dismissal of Mr. Denney's, American adviser of the King of Corea. The demand is supposed to have been prompted by Denney's recent pamphlet in which he reviewed the relations of China and Corea and showed that China had no valid claim to superiority over Corea.

ANNUAL SESSION.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12—The eleventh annual session of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor convenes here to-day, at which the board of officers will be elected.

BELL TELEPHONE CASE.

Washington, Nov. 12—The Supreme Court of the United States overruled the decision of the lower court in the Bell Telephone case of Massachusetts and renders a decision against the company.

DECISION AFFIRMED.

In the case of ex-Alderman Jahen, of New York, now in Sing Sing undergoing six years' sentence for bribery, the Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court. This compels Jahen to remain in prison.

THE BENHAYON CASE.

San Francisco, Nov. 12—The second trial of John A. Dimmig, the book agent charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, set for to-day, has been adjourned to Nov. 26.

FELL THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

James Kelly, a middle aged man, fell through a skylight this morning, and was killed.

THE CONFIDENCE QUEEN.

The case of Mrs. Bertha Stanley, the confidence queen, came up for trial this morning, but went over till this afternoon.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Victoria-New Westminster Railway—Location Completed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 12—The location of the line from Victoria to Saanich and New Westminster railway is completed to this city. The engineers are now at work locating on the alternative line.

New Westminster, Nov. 12—The Woolen Mill Company concluded arrangements for the disposal of the blankets manufactured in the mill for an unlimited period of time to a wholesale firm in Victoria.

A PROTRACTED SPREE.

J. M. Laurie is Locked Up for Safe-Keeping.

On Sunday morning John M. Laurie, of Birtle, Manitoba, applied at the lock-up for admittance, stating that he was without funds and unable to take care of himself. He left Birtle on October 29th with $2,500 to invest in grain. On October 31st he arrived in Victoria where he met a barber named Faristine. They travelled together to Seattle where the unfortunate man was relieved of his money. He returned to this city on Saturday night and was penniless, when he asked for admission at the lock-up. He is a grain dealer in Birtle and has a wife and family residing in Manitoba. A check for $10,000 was sent to Vancouver for Laurie but payment was stopped when his family heard nothing of him. Mr. J. W. Hanna arrived in this city last week in search of his brother-in-law and was assisted by the police. The barber left his victim at Port Townsend and is engaged in fitting up an elaborate barber shop on the money obtained. Laurie will accompany Mr. Hanna to his home in Birtle. He is a nephew of Major-General Laurie and lived for some time in St. Catherines, Ontario.

SPORTING NEWS.

J. S. Mitchell, a member of the Irish team of athletes now on a visit to the United States, has thrown the 16 pound hammer a distance of 136 feet 1½ inches; the 50-pound weight, 13 feet; the 7-pound weight, 90 feet 2 inches; and the 14 pound weight, 53 feet 9 inches.

THE NEW STAR.

Henry Searle, the new star, who defeated Kemp on Tuesday in his race with James Stansbury, over the Paramatta championship course, July 13, won very comfortably, and established a record by covering three miles and 330 yards in 19 min., 53 seconds, in water which was considered only fair. It was Searle's desire to meet Hanlan before taking on a match for the championship, and he offered to make the stake £250 to £500. Failing to secure a race of this kind he at once challenged Kemp.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—A Lawrance, Albion Iron Works, A Lewis & Co, Anderson Bros, A & W Wilson, A Munn, A W Wright, Braden and Stamford, Brackman & Ker, Bank of British Columbia, C S Gabrill & Co, Corporation City of Victoria, Chee Chang, C W Rogers, C J Robson, D H Ross & Co, Decker & Smith, D Spencer, Esquimalt & Nanaimo RR, E H Marvin, Ellis & Co, E Harrison, Fell & Co, F J Waterman, G C Sauer, G A McTavish, G Powell & Co, G Cuffalo, H Saunders, H R Rendell, Hudson Bay Co, H Short, J & A Clearihue, John Weiler, J H Todd & Son, J Sehl, James Ellard & Co, J H Kelly, J Cunning, J Smith, Kwong Chong, Langley & Co, Len Chang, Miss Erlandson, Marvin & Tilton, McLennan & McFeeley, Moore & Co, Moe Ying Lung, Muirhead & Mann, Matthew R & T, N Portman, Nicholle & Renouff, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R W Fawcett, R Jamieson, R Lettice, Rev J McQuirkin, R A Winch, S Leiser, W J Pitts, S Gree, Roe Wo Lung, Sing Lee, S Barnsley, T Earle, T Kinver, T N Hibben & Co, T W Fletcher, Tai Fung, Ames The Holden Co, T Shotbolt, T M Bryson, W P Sayward, W Heathorn, W T Marvin, Welch Bithet & Co, W H Rinlinston, W & G Wolfenden, Westermute Bros, Wm Tietjen, W P Mills, W J McMillen, Wells Fargo & Co, Yung Lee.

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Victoria, - Monday, November 12th.

FRUIT GROWING.

We publish to-day a report of an interview with Mr. A. McD. ALLAN, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. ALLAN is very enthusiastic as to the prospects of success which would attend fruit growing in this province both for export and home consumption. He refers pointedly to the adaptability of our climate and soil for the growth of apples and the well-known variety of California pears, which would here obtain a superior flavor and size to any fruit of the kind that can be raised elsewhere. This fact, coming from a man of reputation, should receive careful attention from all who have the future development of the natural resources of the country at heart. In Ontario, owing to the efforts of the Association, the fruit growing industry is in many instances superseding other classes of agriculture. Although the fruit export trade of Eastern Canada is as yet in its infancy, the quantity for this year will be large. It would have been about one million barrels of apples had not unfortunately the crop been subjected to the effects of a storm which caused a large percentage of wind falls. Fruit growing, like a great many other things in new countries, requires experiment. For this purpose we should have an experimental farm devoted exclusively to fruit-growing under the auspices of a Fruit Grower's Association. The directorate of this association should be composed of practical men, selected from the several districts, and of men engaged in the import and export fruit trade. The association should receive a substantial subsidy from the Provincial Government and encouragement from all classes of the community. To be a success such an association should be outside of politics altogether, were the thing possible. Mr. ALLAN would also advise that the school grounds, also the grounds of our gaols and asylums, should be planted with fruit and forest trees. By such an arrangement experiments could be carried on in all parts of the province at a minimum expense, and a thorough knowledge and inclination for fruit growing and foresty would be disseminated.

The Ontario Government devote $1800 subsidy to the Provincial Association, besides publishing the reports of the work accomplished. This latter having become so important a matter that whereas the reports were published in connection with that of the Agricultural Department, they are now published in separate form. Every information relating to experiments, adaptability of districts to the various kinds of fruit, besides forestry experiments, &c., are to be found in the pages of these reports. Apples and pears are the surest crops that farmers can grow. In many districts fruit growing has superseded the more precarious crop of the cereal, and Mr. ALLAN instanced one grower who by the careful cultivation and planting of an eleven acre orchard made $3000 profit the third year alone from peaches planted at intervals between the apple trees. Peaches are a precarious crop and in Mr. ALLAN's opinion would thrive in this country. The quality of peach plum grown here is an indication that the peach crop would be luxuriant in quantity and superior in quality. We would beg to call the attention of the provincial minister who controls the Department of Agriculture, if there is any, to the plain unvarnished facts and statements contained in Mr. Allan's interview, and would suggest that immediate steps be taken to form an association founded on the lines of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Every shooting season furnishes its quota of what is designated "accidental shooting." The late case of young SPARROW on Salt Spring Island the other day, brings the effect of this gross carelessness to mind. Young and old alike go shooting, and in sheer carelessness blaze away at the first thing they see moving in the bush. Such recklessness, in most instances, often ends fatally. The excuse, "Oh! I thought it was a deer," and I fired," has become commonplace. 'Tis something like the saying of another class of accidental shooting, that of presenting firearms at the person, "I didn't know it was loaded." The law has endeavored to step in in order to prevent the latter, and some enactment is required to mitigate the former. There should be no excuse for utter recklessness and want of thought. The frequency of these accidents requires some remedy. Caution and frequency seem to have but little effect, and the sporting gun in the hands of the reckless and unthoughtful has become dangerous to the lives of people frequenting the woods during the sporting season. We had examples of this reckless shooting even in the confines of the corporation limits the first few days of the opening of the shooting season. The practice is dangerous, and demands that some means be devised in order to mitigate the evil. The district of Cowichan has already had two examples of this carelessness during this season—once with fatal effect—and it is only two years since poor SUTTON was killed there in the same manner, depriving a widow and family of small children of their bread-winner and protector.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Mail is frank in its estimation of the politicians of its country. It characterizes the dismissal of the British Minister as a "brutal game of politics" and as "a bit of cold-blooded policy," and says: "We do not wonder that the English press assail our politicians."

The Duke of Argyle is very fond of birds and animals. At one time he imported to Inverary some moose deer, Canadian starlings, wild turkeys and musk rats as an experiment. The deer died, the rats and starlings have never been seen since, but the gobblers are doing well.

Winnipeg Call: It is reported that in the Northwest Assembly the Speaker has ruled that the House should receive petitions asking an expenditure of money. This is entirely contrary to the constitutional practice in the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, as well as the Imperial Parliament. Now that the Northwest Assembly is starting out on its career, there should be kept in view the desirability of following constitutional procedure in matters of this kind.

A curious case has just been decided upon appeal in a Scottish court. A young woman brought an action of breach of promise against a young man, who admitted having been engaged to her. His defense was that she objected to his smoking and finally said: "Choose between your cigar and me." He made the choice promptly in favor of the weed, and when she sued him the judge held that by offering the alternative she was responsible for the swain's desertion, and the Superior Court sustained the decision.

The News-Advertiser, in reply to an article in THE TIMES, suggests "that the Provincial Government shall pay no newspaper for publishing official notices, that it shall merely make known appointments, regulations, &c., through the official Gazette and leave it to the enterprise or inclination of any paper as to whether it publishes them or not. If our contemporary will have the opposition bring forward such a measure at the next session of the Legislature we will give it our support."

A regular system of manual training has been introduced in Woodstock (Ont.) College and there can be no doubt that beneficial results will follow. Two hours a day are to be devoted to practical work and it is proposed to spend $3000 in the purchase of machinery and tools, this expense to be partially covered by small fees from the students and all articles made to be the property of the college. It is anticipated that in addition to the practical knowledge acquired by the students this course will assist in promoting their physical development, which is too often neglected in colleges.

The trust company lately formed for the acquisition of the whole of the salt mines in the United Kingdom had its capital stock subscribed for in a few days to double the amount required. The sum called for was twelve millions; twenty-five millions were subscribed for in almost a few hours after the lists were open. The combine will purchase the rock salt mines in Cheshire, Cumberland, Antrim, and other places of less import, and will, it is thought, endeavor to put a corner on salt. It is hinted that another combine will import salt in opposition, and the consumers may look for a lively competition in the saline article. In parts of India salt is used for current coin. Mayhap under the present combine, if they carry out their intention, it will replace the bronze coin of the realm.

THE INLAND CAPITAL.

Skating Rink for Kamloops—A Large Deer—Water Works.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

Conductor Gavin, we regret to announce, is not progressing as favorably as we anticipated last week. For some days this week the reports indicated a very low pulse.

Right Wor. Bro. Clarke has been appointed Deputy District Grand Master for District No. 3 (Yale—Kootenay District). Dr. Clarke has always been a hard working and enthusiastic Mason.

Owing to a serious leak in the feeder to the reservoir the water works have been *non est* this week, and almost a water famine has prevailed.

Mr. J. H. Morrison, Beaver Valley, Stump Lake district, shot a fine deer on the 1st instant which dressed 212 pounds. This is no ghost story, the animal having been weighed in the presence of three credible witnesses.

Canon Cooper has applied to the Bishop for six months leave of absence in order to take Mrs. Cooper to England for advice and treatment by the first specialist in London.

With the idea of erecting a skating rink at Kamloops, canvassers will call on the residents during next week to ascertain as near as possible the probable number who will invest in season tickets. The *Sentinel* bespeaks for those having the matter in hand a hearty welcome, and hopes the result of the canvas next week will not prove that it is a failure in the prophet business. While this matter is being discussed we would suggest the organization of a curling club as well. There are doubtless not a few who would enjoy the "roarin' game."

YOUNG SPARROW'S DEATH.

The Inquest and Funeral—A Terrible Warning to Sportsmen.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 8—Everywhere are manifested signs of regret at yesterday's sad deed. It is alike the topic of conversation with old and young. The departed was formerly a pupil of Burgoyne school and the present children are all speaking of the merits of their late classmate. While from the least to the greater there is sorrow, there has not been heard one word of any evil trait in the departed one. Babington was a member of the Blue Ribbon Club and an honorary one of the Good Templar's at Vesuvius. The inquest was to be held this afternoon, Coroner Welburn presiding. A jury consisting of Messrs. Rogers (foreman), Lee, Pollard, Raynes, Gyves and Akeman was empannelled. After examining carefully the locality full evidence to the following effect was taken: Early on the morning of the 7th inst. John Plough, Tom Pottenburg, Jno. Shepherd, B. Sparrow and Geo. Shepherd started together on a hunt. Soon coming on a spot where a deer had lately lain, they arranged thus: B. Sparrow was stationed about 200 yards from the water, Pottenburg 200 yards further on, Plough about 100 yards still further while the other two were to go in chase. They had not gone far when Plough shouted to Pottenberg that the deer was coming, upon which the latter prepared to fire and shortly after seeing a movement in the bushes did so, when he heard the shout "I'm shot." Immediately Pottenberg and Plough ran in the direction and found Sparrow about 10 yards from where struck. He then said "I'm done for," and fell. Had he remained where stationed he should have been safe; but he had moved about 50 yards and there behind some bushes met his sad end. On examination it was found two buckshot had grazed his head, while four had entered his chest—one seemingly going through his heart. After hearing carefully the case, the jury brought in the verdict that the said B. Sparrow met his sad death by accidental shooting. Father and mother are at present near Chemainus, but they are expected shortly when funeral arrangements will be made. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 9—The funeral of the late B. Sparrow was conducted about 4 o'clock p. m. The body having to be brought two miles by water. When the six boats appeared round the point the large concourse assembled to witness the last sad rites, marched to the beach, from whence after carefully landing the coffin, the procession marched solemnly to the spot assigned for a last resting place. Mr. S. Horrel read the burial service, in the absence of a clergyman. There were many wet eyes. The features were quite natural. Almost every person throughout the entire community was present and it was truly observed that it was the largest cortege ever assembled on the island, thus showing the high estimation in which he was held. Nor soon shall the sad reality be forgotten. Every one is aroused to the crying demand for care in the handling of such destructive instruments. They truly say something should be done. The school children too marched in careful order from the school of which poor Bab was a pupil and showed their deep feeling.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

A youth just launching out in trade,
Unto a wealthy merchant said:
"Pray tell me, sir, what you profess
To call the secret of success?"
The merchant's eyes with pleasure shone
As he replied in earnest tone:
"The simplest thing in trade, I think,
You'll find it, sir, in Printer's Ink."

—Mrs. Barshast, cor. Pratt and Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through Rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit, until recommended to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured. *

—Differences of opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally. *

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By order of the Supreme Court, "Braverman versus Tinson."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday 27th inst., at noon, for the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Bonds will be required for the due performance of the works. JNO. TEAGUE,
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK the Chief Engineer, officers and members of the Fire Department, the police and citizens for their successful efforts in saving my property from fire on Wednesday morning.
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LT.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.
oct17-3m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.
By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
City Clerk C. M.D.
City Hall, Victoria B. C., November 3rd 1888.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

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All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 19th.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.
oct 1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

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DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

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S. A. ROGERS.
Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21 dw

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
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oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

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THE MAN OF ALMONACID.

(Continued.)

The next day, the 17th of January, was to be the last of my stay in Toledo. I had all but finished the sketches I required, and if the truth must be told, I longed to be away. The stillness of the place haunted me. I hated the huge square alcazar which towered over all the Moorish gateways, the hundred silent churches. By noon I had made an end of my work, and hastily putting aside my materials I called Jock and started for a long ramble over the hills, where the alcazar did not bar the sunshine, though it was impossible to get out of sight of it. I did not return until darkness drove me back into the town.

Then I saw at once that there was something strange on foot. In the streets was an unwonted bustle, which rather grew than lessened as I approached the middle of the town. Knots of people carrying fagots passed hurriedly or stood together at the street corners. The Zocodover was thronged. As—in part curious and in part annoyed—I was pushing my way through the crowd, a clock struck 6, and, set in motion by that signal, the bells in every tower burst into sound. I was brought to a standstill. I had just time to wonder what it meant, when as by magic the bright glare of a hundred fires leaped up above the crowd, and glowing hotly on pillar and gable, flung huge shadows on the very steeples, and exposed at once a hundred silhouettes.

It was a weird yet a beautiful sight. It pleased me to find it repeated in every street and open space I entered. I spent fully an hour, tired as I was, in hurrying up and down to mark the effect of the firelight on this facade or that archway. And when at length I tore myself away and went home, I made quickly for the parlor to talk of what I had seen.

"I say, Clent!" I began, "have you been out? What is it? What does it all mean?"

Such a nervous fellow as he was! He jumped up, dropping his spoon into his plate with a clatter. "What does what mean?" he stuttered.

"These bonfires in the streets, to be sure! The sight is a most singular one! You ought to be out viewing it!"

He sat down at once. "Oh, the bonfires!" he said, resuming his meal. "The people are keeping St. Anthony's eve, that is all. It is customary here to do it in this way. You know St. Anthony is always represented with a fire by his side."

"I thought that it was something of that kind," I answered, following his example. "Will you come out with me presently and have a look at the town? The sightseers are orderly enough, though to judge from the stir at the gendarmerie the occasion is a special one."

"Is there a stir there?" he asked, pausing with his spoon half way to his mouth.

"Some civil guards, six or eight I dare say, and an officer were dismounting at the door as I passed. Apparently they had just come in."

"What! Did you notice what the officer was like?" Clent asked in a curious tone, but I was busy with my dinner.

"Yes," I answered, carelessly, "he had a hare lip. I remarked it because he had a good look at me as I passed. No! You do not mean to say that you have done already?"

He did not answer, and I looked up to learn the reason. I read something in his pale face and trembling lips which chilled me. The man was suddenly afraid. And not afraid merely. He was in such terror that the very instinct of concealment had passed from him. As his distended eyes met mine he tried to speak, but no sound came. Yet I knew what he would have said. His lips formed, "Can I trust you?"

"Can you trust me?" I repeated, trembling a little myself, and my mouth growing dry; "well, I hope so, I think so, Clent; I do, indeed. What is it, my good fellow?" for his very ears seemed to rise from his head, so intently was he listening for some sound. "What have you done? What do you fear?" I whispered.

"Fear!" he muttered, with his hand uplifted, "death, man! Hush! Come to my room." I obeyed his gesture as much as his words, and leaving the parlor we crept silently thither. When we were closeted together he stood facing me, and began to speak in breathless haste. "I did you a good turn the other day, Mr. Lynton; help me now. I am a Carlist—a spy! A man sent here to try the fidelity of the troops. Of late I have been suspected. Now I am sure I am betrayed. The punishment is death! In a few minutes they will be here."

"But what—what can I do for you?" I exclaimed in horror. "No one seeing the man could doubt his danger, or at least his belief in it. "Why do you not escape while there is time?" I cried impatiently.

"Time! There is no time!" he answered with an oath of despair. "The house is watched. I dare not leave it. But you can do something for me. You can give me your passport and change rooms with me. We are much alike. Take my name for a few hours, nay, a few minutes. It will save my life—my life, sir! And for you—you know our minister! Yes! Then you will be in no danger."

"But," I said faintly—the man's distress was terrible to witness, and it all came so abruptly upon me—"the Spanish police are sometimes hasty and"— He flinched as if I had struck him. A fresh bit of trembling seized him. He turned from me with a curse and flung himself face downward on the bed.

I had hesitated before. I am not a bold man, and I had heard strange tales of summary justice done by the police. But here the risk seemed so little; the man's condition was so pitiable.

"Get up!" I said harshly, after a brief fight with myself. "I will save you if I can. You are an Englishman when all is said and done. But let us lose no time. You know best what must be done."

He sprang to his feet. At once he had all his wits about him. In a couple of minutes I had taken possession of his room, he of mine. With feverish expressions of gratitude he pocketed the passport I gave him. He dressed me in his long ulster and deer stalker hat; in which I have no doubt that I was like enough to him to pass for him in Spanish eyes. And all this he did with wonderful method; as if he had thought out the details before. It crossed my mind once that he had. His last step was to draw from his mattress two long rolls neatly covered with canvas. "They are papers," he said, pausing to listen, and looking doubtfully at them the while. "Lists of men. And men's lives they will cost if they are found," he added, with excitement. "Yet I dare not take them with me. I dare not. I shall get away by your help, but I shall be stopped more than once, and if these are found on me they will make it all of no use."

He was so reluctant, so sincerely reluctant, as I could see, to leave the papers, despite the risk he would run if he took them, yes, and so very nearly ready to run that risk, that I felt for the first time a sense of real sympathy for him. "Can we not hide them somewhere?" I suggested.

"No!" he answered bitterly, "they will leave no stone unturned here." And with that he thrust the papers back into the mattress—my mattress now.

"Why do you not destroy them?" I asked.

"There is no time," he answered sullenly. Then, moved by the force of habit, I think, he sat down on the bed precisely over them.

I wondered—at his answer first, then at another thing. "Why do they not come?" I said querulously. "Are you sure that they intend to come at all—that you have not made a fool of me for nothing?"

His face grew bright a moment and then fell again. "No," he replied; "they set a watch on this house as soon as they came into the town, and are only waiting now until a time when they may be sure that I am at home. That is all." I found out afterward that he was perfectly right in this.

So we sat in dreary expectation, waiting in that little whitewashed room for the clang of musket butts and tramp of feet that should tell us the crisis was at hand. The candle burned dimly, the air was heavy with the pungent odor that rose from the brasero. My eye fell upon his empty easel and the sight carried me back to a time, days before as it seemed instead of hours, when I had still regarded him in the light of a problem to be solved. "And are you an artist?" I asked abruptly. I was glad to break the silence.

"Oh, yes," he said with apathy, "I paint a little."

"And that Spagnoletto—the St. Christopher? Is it really an original?"

"It is the original. You were right," he replied. "It was the gift of a great monastery to the cause."

I whistled. "I think it is a pity," I said, with a jealous eye to the mattress on which he was sitting. The fancy that that priceless Ribera carelessly rolled up might be receiving with each instant some irremediable hurt was a dreadful thing to have on one's mind. When my traveling clock in the next room thikled nine times, I could bear it no longer. "Look here!" I said, rising, "I am going out. If you are right, I shall be arrested, and there will be an end of it. If not, I shall come back and there will be an end of this foolery. Jock! lie there; good dog!" I added, pointing to the bed. And I strode to the door. Of course I was still disguised in Clent's ulster and cap.

He leaped up and caught me by the arm.

"Por Dios!" he cried, clinging to me. "You are going to betray me! You are English, and you can give me up!"

"Man alive!" I answered furiously, the fellow's distrust showed the black spot in him so plainly; "if I wish to betray you, I need only stay here and tell the civil guards who you are!"

He shrank back at that; I suppose he saw its truth, and I went out, passing down the gallery and the stairs to the outer door. As I opened this and, meeting the wind, stepped into the darkness of the entrance, before which the embers of a fire still glowed faintly, I confess that I felt nervous—very nervous. With each step that I took I looked for a challenge or a violent hand upon my shoulder; yet I sprang aside when the lightest of touches fell on my sleeve.

"It is I, Pablo! Go no further!" hissed a voice in my ear. "The street is guarded, senor. I have risked much to save you, but I can do no more. If you get through is it Almonacid?"

"Si, hombre, si," I whispered. Then clutching in my turn the stranger as he was gliding from me I continued: "But stay, amigo. Tell me what I can do?"

"I do not know. Have you no safe hiding place inside?" he answered, cautiously. "Ha! what is that?" It was the sound of approaching feet. As soon as this was certain, "Let me go!" he cried, angrily, trying to tear himself from my grasp. "It is like you! You would destroy me to do yourself no good!"

I released him. While he fell back into the darkness I retreated, cursing my folly the while, into the archway and tried to efface myself against the wall. I was caught in a trap.

The position was not a pleasant one. Tramp! tramp!—the feet came on so steadily and surely until half a dozen forms stood between me and the dying fire outside. A whispered word followed, then a flashing open of lanthorns, a momentary starting back of all parties as a mustached guard discovered me, and with the ringing out of a word of command half a dozen carbines came to the present in front of my breast.

"Is this our man?" cried the leader. He did not wait for an answer, but added, imperiously, "Your name, senor?"

"I am English. Is not that sufficient for you? Have a care what you are doing," I answered.

"Enough: enter. Conduct us to your room," was his order.

I went in. On the veranda, at the door of No. 2, stood Clent, holding a candle above his head, so that his face was in shadow while the light fell on us. He was pale, as I saw a moment later, but he played his part admirably. "What is all this, senor?" he asked, with the superior air which Englishmen permit themselves abroad. "What does this mean?"

"Your name, sir?" cried the leader, by way of answer.

"My name is Rouse Lynton, and I am an artist and an Englishman," he replied, haughtily. "Here is my passport, and I ask you again what this means?"

The officer cast a single glance at the paper and returned it. "It is in order," he said politely. "I have made inquiries and know about you, senor. Do not let me disturb you. We are merely making a capture."

"But he, too, is English," put in Clent, looking at me in well feigned surprise.

"Ciertamente! but criminal."

"Good heavens! I do not believe it; it cannot be. Is there nothing," he added, addressing me with concern, "that I can do for you! Send a telegram, or anything of that kind?"

"Yes," I cried eagerly, "telegraph to the English minister at Madrid."

"It shall be done, and at once. Keep up your heart."

"Spare your pains, sir," interposed the leader with a grim smile; "you will do no good. And besides, the office is closed."

"Then I will have it opened," cried Clent hotly, acting the English traveler to the life, and with a gesture of encouragement he rattled noisily away.

[To be continued.]

ELECTION BETS.

Strange Wagers on the Presidential Election.

Baltimore, Oct 28—A politician of the Fourth Ward, who is fond of his nip, agrees to abstain from the use of liquor for one year if Cleveland is defeated, while the other fellow, who is a strong Prohibitionist, is to get gloriously drunk the day after election if Harrison is not successful.

Harry Hudson, an actor, and Chris Yeld, a civil engineer, have made a compact by which the loser is to walk up and down Baltimore street, from Eutaw street to Broadway, on Christmas day, clad in a summer rig, including a straw hat. Hudson is for Cleveland.

Thos. Lecuyer, a restauranteur, will carry Billy Gittinger, of the National Brewing Company, around the City hall three times if Cleveland is defeated. Gittinger weighs 210 pounds.

Lawrence Flanagan, who never wore a cravat in his life, except at a funeral some years ago in Ireland, declares that he will never be seen again without one if Harrison wins.

Michael Wallace, a Republican, wears a handsome pair of sideboards, which he will shave off if his man loses. Frederick Busch, a barber and an ardent admirer of Cleveland, with whom Wallace made the bet, wagers to lose his moustache if Harrison wins.

Either T. C. Frantzen or John Windbell will have to stand at the corner of North avenue and Mohawk street and grind a hand-organ for five hours, according as the State election goes. If it is Republican it will be Winbell; if Democratic, Frantzen.

Theodore Kohn, a barber, has agreed with one of his employes that if Harrison is defeated he will not cut his hair or beard until there is a Republican President.

For Home and Country.

The British Columbia Directory. This home production is now in press and will be issued at as early a date as possible. Subscribers that have not signed for copies will confer a favor by sending in their names before the end of November to the office, 28 Broad street. R. T. Williams, publisher.

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The Phonograph in Politics.

Although the English are repeated "slow" when compared with Americans, and in lighting matters have lagged behind, yet, says *Modern Light and Heat*, it would seem as if they were intent on applying Mr. Edison's latest wonder the phonograph—to a very practical purpose. During the present autumn's political campaign, which is to be a most important one throughout Great Britain, Mr. Gladstone, the people's idol, is to deliver one or more of his eloquent speeches on the all-absorbing topic of the times, his supreme effort to be put forth at Birmingham, the radical home and constituency of Mr. Gladstone's former colleague and benchman, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. While alive to the fact that thousands of followers of the "Grand Old Man" would rejoice to have an opportunity of listening to the eloquent statesman, some of his enterprising admirers have determined to impress the phonograph into service on the occasion, and have it take in and record the speech. If the project proves successful the instrument will be conveyed from town to town and from city to city throughout the country, where the speech will be repeated in town halls and clubs in identically the same tones and voice as originally delivered by the speaker himself. If the little instrument does really transform itself in effect into a living Gladstone, it will achieve a triumph above anything yet dreamed of by science. We can imagine that even Mr. Edison himself, as well as the great orator and his multitude of hearers, will rejoice on the successful issue of the project, and it may be that even we on this side of the Atlantic may yet have the pleasure to listening to the marvelous voice, which is still full of fire, and hear the living words of the old man eloquent.

The Only Man on His Side.

A case was being tried in the west of England, and at its termination the judge charged the jury, and they retired for consultation. Hour after hour passed and no verdict was brought in. The judge's dinner hour arrived, and he became hungry and impatient. Upon inquiry, he learned that one obstinate juryman was holding out against eleven. That he could not stand, and he ordered the twelve men to be brought before him. He told them that in his charge to them he had plainly stated the case and the law that the verdict ought to be unanimous, and the man who permitted his individual opinion to weigh against the judgment of eleven men of wisdom was unfit and disqualified ever again to act in the capacity of juryman. At the end of this excited harangue a little squeaky voice came from one of the jury. He said: "Will your lordship allow me to say a word?" Permission being given he added: "May it please your lordship, I am the only man on your side.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

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Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct. 1888. oct13-1m

NOTICE.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, November 12th.

BORN.

BISHOP—In this city on the 11th inst., to the wife of George Bishop, twins—a girl and boy.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Karte's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The Knights of Pythias of Comox are building a hall.

—The machinery for M. R. Smith's biscuit factory arrived on Saturday.

—For fine Champagnes and other wines, go to JOHN BOYD'S. Cheap. *

—The bazaar in aid of the Orphan's of St. Ann's Convent closed last Saturday night.

—George Bishop is receiving congratulations on all sides—they are a girl and a boy.

—Special sermons were addressed to the young men in the different churches yesterday.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 16. *

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

—The Licensed Vintners will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old board of trade rooms.

—Steamer Umatilla, brought 350 tons of freight for Victoria; 82 tons for Vancouver; 75 tons, Port Townsend; 727 tons Seattle; 372 tons Tacoma.

—The steward of the Royal hospital wishes to thank Mr. Ben. Evans for a roast of beef and a box of apples. A live sucking pig would be very acceptable.

—Mrs. Robt. Ivring does not lie in a dangerous condition, as reported by a morning contemporary. She was present in the police court on Saturday morning.

—A Golden man wants to know why it is that there is snow at Donald and none at Golden. The only reason *Truth* can advance is, that Golden is a good deal nearer hades than Donald.

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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

John Saul, of Ashcroft, is in the city.

John Saul, Ashcroft, was among the arrivals last evening.

W J Goepel and wife returned last night on the steamer Umatilla.

Dr A C West was a passenger from San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla.

U S Davy, who is interested in mines in the interior, is at the Oriental.

J S Bowker, of Vancouver, came down last evening.

A H B MacGowan, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Vancouver, is at the Clarence.

A Bell, Lumichan, and H B Harrison, Somenos, are at the Clarence.

B Springer and daughter, Moodyville, are at the Driard.

Dr Lefevre, physician for the C P R Company, and Alex McKelvie, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

R P Cooke, of Barkerville, arrived last night on the Yosemite.

Dr Gray, who has been connected with the *Journal of Commerce*, San Francisco, arrived up on the Umatilla this morning. He is going to Seattle to enter into the real estate business.

F B Lyttell, of Winnipeg, business manager of the John Jack Dramatic Company, is in the city, preparing for the appearance of the company in the Victoria Theatre on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., for the benefit of the B. C. Benevolent Society.

Geo G McDonald, of the Elk Hotel, Comox, is in the city.

Walter Williscroft, of Georgetown, is in the city. He will visit Winnipeg before returning north.

To-night's Entertainment.

The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church give their entertainment, "English character illustrated in song and story," this evening. The programme for this occasion is an excellent one and should draw a large audience.

A Dentist Arrested.

At Donald last week, *Truth* says: Dr. J. A. Mills, a dentist from Ontario, was arrested at the instance of a provincial dentist named Brown, who resides at New Westminster. Mr. Brown is secretary of the dental board of the province, and had Dr. Mills arrested for not having a certificate from the provincial board. The examination before Justice of the Peace Manuel, elicited the following facts: That Dr. Mills is a graduate of the Toronto Dental College, whose diploma he carries with him; that he had paid the $25 fee required to be paid under the laws of this province, as a receipt for the money was produced; and that these facts were known to Mr. Brown at the time he made the complaint. The magistrate dismissed the case.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

The B. C. Benevolent Society have secured the Firmin-Jack Dramatic Company for an entertainment to be given in aid of the funds of the Society, at the Victoria Theatre next Thursday evening. Annie Firmin has received great praise from the Governor General and the eastern press commendatory of her readings from Shakespeare. Mr. and Mrs. Jack are also famous for their readings and their renditions of Shakespearian pieces and character. As an amateur vocalist of eight years Master Firmin-Jack is a perfect prodigy. Prof Ralph Holmes, the famous pianist and harmonocist, will also delight the audience by his unrivalled execution. The B. C. Benevolent Society are to be congratulated on having secured the services of this Company, the talent of which and the charitable object of the Society will, it is hoped, fill the house to over flowing.

Anniversary.

The 25th anniversary of the Methodist Church at Nanaimo was celebrated yesterday (Sunday). Special services were held. Rev. J. W. Wadman, of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, delivered the sermons.

Holidays.

You are invited to come and see our elegant Holiday Stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, &c. Gifts for old and young. Assortment most complete. Prices the lowest. Lange & Co., Government St. *

Neat Calendar.

The London, Liverpool & Globe Fire and Life Insurance Company, for which Richard Hall is agent, placed their new calendar on our table this afternoon. The calendar, printed by Sir Joseph Causton & Sons, London, is a credit to the company, as well as the firm which turned out the creditable piece of work.

Married.

Dr. Gray, recently connected with the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, and well known here, was married on the 24th of October to Mrs. Grace E. Skinner, a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of San Francisco. The Dr. was a passenger on the Umatilla, which arrived this morning. He will m future reside in Seattle, where he will engage in the real estate business.

Deadly Carbolic Acid.

Agnes Murray, daughter of William and Isabella Murray, aged 19 months, died last Saturday night at the residence, 219 Yates street. The little girl has been suffering terribly since Thursday last. She drank a portion of a bottle of carbolic acid which was in the house and although every effort was made to save the child's life she expired on Saturday evening. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Orange Blossoms.

Victor Jacobson, captain of one of the sealing fleet, was married on Saturday evening to Minnie, eldest daughter of John McLean. Miss M. Simms was bridesmaid whilst Capt. McKeil supported the groom. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., performing the interesting ceremony. The happy couple were then conveyed to the residence of the bride's parents, on the Esquimalt road, where a sumptous repast was partaken of. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

A Curious Bet.

A novel bet is reported from Portland, between W. P. Carson, travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and W. H. Mead, general agent of the Royal route, both well known here. Mr. Carson is 6 feet tall and very slender. Mr. Mead is 5 feet 5, and weighs over 200. The bet was that the loser should wear the other's clothes at his place of business for one day. Mead is a Democrat and lost, and he certainly will look unique in trousers four inches too long and too small at the waistband by twelve inches.

The New Boat.

The managers of the Union Pacific Iron Works, of San Francisco, have pledged themselves to turn the steamer Walla Walla over to the company, fully equipped to carry passengers by the 16th of next month. One of the captains now in service between Portland and San Francisco states that, in his opinion, she will not only be one of the most staunch crafts on the coast, but also among the most handsomely fitted. She is being finished on the general plan of the Umatilla, but in detail will be more comfortable and perfect. Especial effort has been put forward to make the steerage quarters as roomy and well ventilated as possible, the absence of which is noticeable on the Umatilla. The cabins, saloon and dining hall will be in about the same position as those on the twin steamer but will be more luxuriantly fitted. Captain Blackburn, who is well and favorably known here as the former master of the Wilmington, and later of the Willamette, will have charge of the steamer.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Robert Ward, from malignant jealousy, makes an unwarranted attack on me personally, in a communication addressed to the Toronto *Monetary Times*, which you copy. I am not responsible for the ignorance or mistakes of other people, but I was a member of the Victoria Board of Underwriters; was last year honored with being placed on its Executive Committee, and have refused, to Mr. Ward's own knowledge, to write cannery risks under three per cent. If Mr. Ward's memory is defective, let him consult the manager of his insurance business, Mr. Maclure. I do not, however, believe Mr. Ward has a defective memory, and his violent personal attack based on untruths, meets with my contempt.

I desire further to say that I am aware Mr. Monteith has been misrepresented, but I am not responsible for it, whatever Mr. Ward may say. I am, very respectfully yours. The Maligned Agent of the Citizens Insurance Company.

To the Editor of the Times:

A THEATRE NUISANCE.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday you call attention to the nuisance of people preparing to leave the theatre before the fall of the curtain. You might with still greater force call attention to the nuisance and arrogance the public suffer from the delay in ringing up the curtain. A year ago the play commenced at eight o'clock; it is yet advertised to commence at the same hour, and the house is more frequently than not kept waiting till half-past eight or a quarter before nine before commencing, when the patience of the audience is well nigh exhausted. Many people have given up attending first nights on this account. Theatrical companies have no business to make appointments they cannot keep; the boats in fact, as a rule, arrive too late to admit of a performance the same night.

Thos. C. Sorby.

Victoria, Nov. 10, 1888.

Marine Notes.

San Francisco, Nov. 11—Arrived—Bark Emily, Nanaimo.

San Francisco, Nov. 12—Ship Ivanhoe, which sailed from here on Friday for Seattle has returned to port having lost her main and mizzen masts.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.

Meeting of the Congregation of the Roman Catholic Church.

During High Mass at the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral on Sunday morning His Lordship Bishop Lemmens informed the congregation that the United States steamer Thetis, Capt. Emory, would arrive in a few days with the mortal remains of the murdered Archbishop. His Lordship alluded to the great respect in which the deceased was held by the community and requested the congregation to meet with the clergy to consider and make arrangements for the funeral.

After high mass a meeting was held at the residence of the clergy. His Lordship Bishop Lemmens occupied the chair. Theo. Davie, Q.C., was elected secretary.

D. F. Fee moved, seconded by A. McDonald, that a committee be appointed to have charge of and carry out all arrangements relative to the landing of the remains and conveying same to the residence of the clergy. Carried.

His Lordship appointed the following committee: Thomas Deasy, David F. Fee, E. A. McQuade, Charles Gabriel, Jacob Sehl, Mr. McAuley.

Sergt. Mellon moved, seconded by C. A. Lombard, that the committee be authorized to draft a letter of thanks on behalf of the congregation addressed to Captain Emory of the Thetis and to procure and present him with a suitable token of their appreciation. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and resolved that His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, the clergy, and the secretary shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

The committee will meet at 8 o'clock this evening. Due notice will be given of the landing which will take place either at the outer wharf or at Esquimalt. The funeral will not take place until the arrival of Bishop Junger, Glorieaux and Durand, and the clergy of the diocese.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Samuel Bednall, Formerly of Cowichan, Dies in Derbyshire.

Richard Hall, of Messrs. Hall & Goepel, received a letter from his brother this morning informing him of the death in Derbyshire, England, of Samuel Bednall. The deceased was an old Pioneer of this province and owned one of the largest farms in Cowichan. About two years ago deceased disposed of his farm to Mr. Elkington for $10,000 and left for England to pass the remainder of his days on this earth. He was attacked with paralysis and expired on October 16th, aged 59 years. The remains were interred in Pentrich churchyard on the 19th ult. Deceased leaves one relative in this province, Henry Bonsell, of Chemainus. Whilst Mr. R. Hall was in England he visited the deceased who was then suffering from the second attack of paralysis. Deceased was well known in this city and was much respected by his numerous friends who will be grieved to hear of his demise.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

A large calendar greeted His Honor this morning in the police court, comprising drunks, insane men, deserters, keepers of houses of ill-fame and petty thieves.

Joseph Phoenix was charged with being of unsound mind.

Supt. Sheppard said the man was examined by the doctor and was found to be all right.

His Honor—What is the matter with you, man?

Phoenix—I had a great deal of trouble lately.

His Honor—I know that. You should take care of yourself. You may go now.

William Lang was also charged with being of unsound mind.

Supt. Sheppard said the man had met with a sudden bereavement and was now in a condition to be allowed out. Discharged.

Francis, a Cowichan Indian, charged with being drunk. Fined $5 or one week.

Sadie Dowids was charged by Officer Lavin with being drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Mary Irwin, charged by the same officer with being drunk. Fined $5.

Fred Wright, charged with fast driving over Rock Bay bridge.

His Honor—You have been here before on this charge.

Mr. Wright—Yes, sir, I believe I was fined before. The horse was not out of the stable for three

Mr. Wright—I could not control the horse.

His Honor—How far did he run?

Officer Gayden—All the way across the bridge.

His Honor—Fined $10.

Mr. Wright—I will own the bridge bye and bye.

A young lad was charged by Officer Hawton with stealing twelve handkerchiefs from the store of S. Sofricele.

Supt. Sheppard said the boy's mother was complaining some time ago about the boy. The young lad is out of nights and the Superintendent said he belonged to a respectable family. The prosecutor was to blame for allowing boys around his premises. Case dismissed.

Six seamen from the bark Kaisow were charged with desertion.

S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Mason defended the men. The six men represented six different nations. There was a German, one Swede, an American, an Irishman, one Scotchman and an Englishman.

Mr. Mason asked for an adjournment until Wednesday.

His Honor—The men will be kept in jail. Who will pay for their board?

Mr. Mills—The ship will pay and will deduct it from their wages when they arrive in England.

His Honor—The men will be kept in jail until Wednesday.

Mr. Mason—They prefer that to starving on board.

Case was adjourned until Wednesday.

The Ancon.

The steamer Ancon arrived from Alaska on Saturday, bringing a large number of Chinese passengers. The steamer went into the dry dock at Esquimalt today for repairs, which will, it is expected, occupy about a week. Capt. Carroll has obtained leave of absence for the winter, and his place will be taken by Captain Wallace, another popular commander on the Alaska route. In regard to the charges for dockage, it ought to be the policy of the Government to encourage the owners of American vessels to have their repairs effected at Esquimalt, and we believe they are alive to the wisdom of so doing. The lack of workmen and facilities for repairing as compared with San Francisco, ought to be taken into account, and the charges moderated accordingly. There is no good reason why any vessel on the North Pacific should proceed to San Francisco for dry-docking, and a liberal tariff of charges will render such voyages necessary and unprofitable.

Apron Social.

Prof. Oliver will give an apron social on Thursday evening next, Thanksgiving Day. The ladies will all wear aprons and will also make neckties of the same material which will be deposited in a bag and drawn by the gentlemen present. The admission price will be as usual. All are invited. It is the intention to have a masquerade in a short time.

Meanness Exemplified.

A New Westminster correspondent writes of a mean case which came up in the Westminster county court on Friday. The corporation refused to pay the funeral expenses of the unreclaimed body of a man who died in St. Mary's Hospital. The law may state that the city is not responsible for the funeral expenses; but it seems a scandalous thing that the Sisters should be expected to take charge of any penniless sick person brought to them and then compelled to bury them at their own expense. It was a sorry sight to see the corporation of a flourishing city disputing an account of this description.

St. James Church Concert, Etc.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the sale of work and concert, in connection with St. James Church, which has been changed in so far as the place of holding the concert is concerned. The sale of work, as hitherto announced, will take place in the Cathedral Schoolroom to-morrow and of course admission will be free. It was found necessary, however, owing to the probability of a very large attendance at the concert, to secure the Philharmonic Hall for the entertainment, and the concert will be held there to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. McKiernan will appear for the first time before a Victoria audience and will render Romanza, Sir Vendicota, from Meyerbeer's opera Dinorah, and in the quintette, "Blow Gentle Gales," vintage song from Mendelssohn's opera Lorelcy. Tickets to concert are 50 cents.

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C. M. COWEN,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Alderman are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.

By order,

W. J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
November 10, 1888. nov12

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